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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/663,786  
Applicants: Shigeru KURAMOTO, et al.  
Filing Date: September 17, 2003  
For: TITANIUM ALLOY AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit: 1742  
Examiner: LOIS L. ZHENG

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

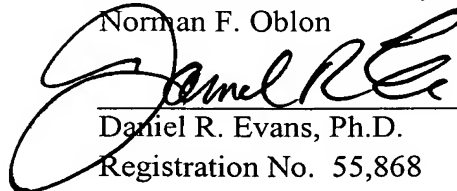
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In response to the requirement for restriction mailed November 8, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse the invention of Group I, Claims 1-6.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following:

Remarks which begin on page 2 of this paper.